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Sir:

This is a second response to the "final" Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, which set October 12, 2005 as the initial deadline for response. A previous response and a Notice of Appeal were filed on November 11, 2005. Thus a Petition for a one-month extension of time until February 11, 2006 is enclosed herewith, and this Second Reply is believed to be timely.

This second response is also responsive to the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2005, which indicated that the response filed November 11, 2005 "will be entered" for the purposes of appeal. In the event that an appeal will be found unnecessary, this second response repeats the previous revisions to the specification and claims except as noted below. The arguments from the response filed November 11, 2005, to the extent that they are not repeated herein, are expressly incorporated by reference as if fully set forth as needed.